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Link between Mineral-based Industries and Mines
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of plans/schemes formulated and implemented by the Government to establish direct link between the mineral based industries and mines; and
(b) the total funds allocated/utilized for the purpose during the last two years along with the success achieved in this regard so far?

Answer

(a): No plans / schemes have been formulated/ implemented by the Government to establish direct link between mineral based industries and mines. However, State Governments are empowered to reserve specific mines for a particular end use and allow only such eligible end users to participate in an auction for a mine.
(b): Does not arise in view of the reply given to (a) above.